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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1917.

The Weather

Fair to-night, with frost probably heavy. Wednesday fair and slightly warmer in the interior; moderate north-west to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New house dress values at Abbott's. "The Greenbird," a three-act comedy. Episcopal vestry Friday night.—adv. Sidney Currier of Marshfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

D. S. Shaw of Middlebury was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day. Mrs. T. C. O'Neil and Mrs. Ernest Brien of Waterbury were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Wilder E. Perham of Burlington returned to his home this morning after a business visit of several days in Barre and vicinity.

Harold Jones of Springfield returned to his home last evening after spending the past week visiting in Barre and Westerville.

George Brown of North Adams, Mass., returned to his home to-day, after spending the past week visiting friends on Summer street. Miss Grace O'Brien, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home in Waterbury yesterday.

Among the East Brookfield visitors in the city to-day were Mrs. P. G. Reed, Miss Eva Reed, Ralph Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Medcalf.

Dennison Denmore left last night for Rutland, where he led the detail of Patriotic Militant from Canton Vinton in the Odd Fellows parade to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis L. Bryant of Berlin, N. H., returned to their home last evening after a business trip of a few days in Barre and Washington.

George MacKenzie, who has been employed as a granite cutter in Groton for the past two months, returned to Barre yesterday to remain during the summer.

William Thompson, Thomas Garvey, Lester Fogg, Ralph Fogg and Holman Robbins of Burlington were among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Lindsey Winchester of Waterbury, who has been visiting relatives in Westamstown over the week-end, passed through the city yesterday while en route to his home.

A sewing meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital. Everyone is urged to come and finish the work they have on hand.

The transfer of the seventh class license granted P. Lucina was to 60 Granite street, instead of No. 33, as was reported in yesterday's account of the meeting held by the county license commissioners.

Norman Gordon, who is attached to Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen, arrived in the city this morning to spend a short leave of absence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon of Richardson street.

Charles Henry Downing of Washington, listed at city court as an habitual drunkard, acknowledged a subsequent offense this morning and paid a \$15 fine and cost, after disclosing on a licensed establishment on North Main street.

Alexander Foster of Winchester, Mass., arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days in the city on a business trip, while en route to Burlington, where he expects to remain through the remainder of the spring and summer months.

County Agent F. H. Abbott of the Washington County Farm Bureau association returned to the city last evening, after a business trip through the northwest part of the county, making several calls, and planning with the committee in that part of the county on the crops which are to be planted this spring.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—the annual meeting of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held this evening in the church at 7:30. Every woman who is interested in the work of the church and the choir is requested to attend. A plan of the work to be done during the coming year will be given by the rector, with a definite portion allotted to each woman or group of women.

H. P. Hinman, secretary of the Granite Manufacturers' association, has returned from his former home in North Stratford, N. H., where he attended a family reunion which included two of his brothers, who have been assigned to military service. One of them, H. B. Hinman of New Britain, Conn., who is remembered as a football player at Dartmouth college, is in the officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

James McAdam, who has been in the employ of the Tenney company in Orangetown, N. Y., for the past four years, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James McAdam of Washington street, for a few days. Mr. McAdam, having completed his duties with the Tenney company, will leave next Sunday for Waterbury, Me., where he is to be employed in the laboratory of E. S. Lincoln & Co., electrical engineers. After a period of service in the company's laboratory he will be engaged on the road as a traveling tester.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: C. B. Crowell and C. D. Simonds of Brattleboro, H. L. Thompson, F. C. Rockeboom, Mr. and Mrs. Little of Burlington, F. N. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, Floyd R. Seckins of Lockport, N. Y., Fred C. Gibson of St. Johnsbury, John Laing of Springfield, C. A. Whalen of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renney of Douglas, Ariz., Atty. Harry W. Witters and B. A. Palmer of St. Johnsbury, H. M. Jellioce of Burlington and S. S. Foy of Detroit, Mich.



Stated convocation of Granite Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers. Per order E. H. P.



Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3, 17, I. O. F., Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Per order R. D.



Regular meeting of W. C. T. U., Thursday evening, May 17, at 7:30.

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Skirt Specials at 55c, 69c, 89c, \$1.39

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New summer voiles at Abbott's. Misses Adele and Isabelle Monti left the city this forenoon for Northfield, where they are passing a week with friends.

Atty. Harry W. Witters of St. Johnsbury has been staying at Hotel Barre while passing a few days in this city and Montpelier on business.

Misses Mary and Pauline Darling passed through the city yesterday while on their way home to Chelsea, after passing the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Darling, in Montpelier.

All signs point to a resumption of the agitation over franchises and paving at the regular meeting of the aldermen this evening and while the revamped and revised franchise considered by the council last week is being scrutinized by the traction company, the city fathers will continue their efforts to reach a solution of the paving problem. Sentiment in some quarters seems to favor another postponement of the bridge and paving program, while others in authority are determined that the will of the people, as expressed in city meeting last summer, shall not be defeated again. Abutting land owners are making their annual appeals for new sidewalks or improved street conditions and a number of such petitions may be acted upon to-night.

To John Laney probably belongs the distinction of paying the minimum price for an automobile in these parts and so far as being able to exhibit one in such a new style license plates issued from the office of the secretary of state in such large quantities this spring he is a full credit to the city. Recently Mr. Laney, who is well known as a chauffeur in these parts, completed negotiations with the Bennett garage for the purchase of a Cadillac. When party of the first part had added his signature to the party of the second part it developed that the purchase price was \$3. It is said that the former owner of the car was governed by sentimental motives in letting the car go to a careful driver and thus preventing it from being junked. The Cadillac, a car of doubtful vintage, possesses one cylinder and will be used by Mr. Laney as a public carrier.

FARMER WAS ACQUITTED.

Was Charged with Depositing Poisoned Meat on His Premises.

White River Junction, May 15.—The case of the state against Washington L. Chamberlain of Sharon, charged with depositing poisoned meat on his own land and upon the lands of others in the vicinity, was tried before Judge Whitman and a jury in municipal court here yesterday. The respondent is a farmer.

On February 24 a valuable fox hound belonging to Edwin Allen of Pomfret was found dead on the farm premises of Joseph Shirlock in Sharon. The stomach of the animal was examined by Dr. Whitney of the state laboratory at Burlington, who decided that the dog died of poison. The state claimed that the dog ate some poisoned meat deposited by Chamberlain. The state also introduced evidence to show the depositing of poisoned meat by the respondent on the premises of Dr. Pettigill and Mr. Short on two occasions in January, 1916. Capsules found in the meat were sent to Burlington for examination and were found to contain cyanide of potassium. It was also claimed by the state that Chamberlain had obtained the skins of many fur-bearing animals during the last two years by this method.

The respondent submitted the case upon the state's evidence, introducing no evidence in his own behalf, claiming the evidence of the state was insufficient to warrant a verdict of guilt. The jury was out two hours and returned a verdict of not guilty and the respondent was discharged. State's Attorney W. S. Pingree prosecuted and Raymond J. Trainer represented the respondent.

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PLAN BIG PARADE

To Be Held in Conjunction with Flag Raising Saturday.

Barre's "Wake-Up America" day, involving all of the features of a patriotic celebration which had its inception among Italian-born American citizens of this town, promises to be the biggest demonstration staged here since the first observance of Columbus day in 1912. Committees from four Italian clubs are working busily on plans for the affair Saturday afternoon and in their efforts they are receiving the whole-hearted cooperation of numerous fraternal societies, the city government, the public schools and the Barre Board of Trade. The indications are that the parade will be the longest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant and if the o. c. can serve up anything that will eclipse the projected demonstration, the committee would like to hear from him.

Gov. Horace F. Graham and his staff will be here. Col. J. L. Reeves, president of Norwich university, is to be among those present and to the speeches of the two Vermonters, a patriotic oration by T. R. Serre, an attorney and well known Italian orator of New York will be added. The celebration will be brought to a focus near the Tilden lot on North Main street, where a flag raising and exercises will be held immediately after the parade. The guests of honor, and their number, of course, is to include the speakers, will be seated in a balcony at the corner of North Main and Cottage streets and from that point of vantage they will review the parade. The line of march is to be taken up in the vicinity of Currier park, where all organizations participating are to be posted by the mounted marshals, Dr. O. E. Barr, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, B. Lucina and Guy R. Varnum. From 1,000 to 1,200 school children will march in the parade and the display of the national colors will extend anything that has ever been attempted before.

There are encouraging prospects that an effort to get the Headquarters company here for the day will meet with success and if so Barre will take unto itself the honor of paying homage to the boys who were first to offer themselves for service in the drab days of early April when President Wilson's war message fired the country with its patriotic appeal. It is expected that a detail of cadets from Norwich university, some of them mounted, will have a place in the procession. Every fraternal organization and all societies in the city are asked to have a representation in the line of march and if direct invitations have not been extended, it is to be understood that the presence of all organizations is earnestly desired.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union last night it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation to participate and it is taken for granted that practically every organized trade in the Barre district will have a large delegation of marchers in the parade. The Red Men held a special meeting at the same hour to consider parade plans and it is an open secret that something decidedly fitting for the occasion is planned by Iroquois lodge. Patriotic societies, including the Grand Army men, the Sons of Veterans, the women's auxiliaries and the Spanish-American war veterans are to take part. Likewise the police department, the organized firemen, the hospital nurses and the city council. At a meeting of the Board of Trade directorate last evening steps were taken to aid the Italian committees in every way possible. Boy scouts will loom large among the marchers and baseball teams representing the Italian A. C. and Goddard seminaries, teams that are to do battle for the Red Cross after the exercises, will march and then have a flag raising of their own at the Berlin street grounds. Three bands, including Barre and Montpelier musicians, will furnish step-

lively inspiration for the marchers. There will be representations of Uncle Sam and his two arms of the service, soldiers and sailors. Among the organizations expected to participate are the pipers and drummers, who will assist in the "Spirit of 1776" pantomime, the Red Men, the Eagles, the Odd Fellows (Canton Vinton), the Masons, including the Knights Templar, the Macabees, the Pocahontas circle, the Knights of Columbus, Clan Gordon, the Vincitica club, the Foresters and the Italian Citizens' Pleasure, Athletic and Gaiety clubs, organizations which have been foremost in the movement for a celebration and flag raising. All orders and societies ready to participate are asked to communicate at once with A. H. Fasola, or any other member of the committee.

The parade is to form at 1 o'clock, all participating to assemble in Currier park. The line of march will proceed to North Main street, but the route has not been mapped out as yet. The flag, a splendid banner ordered specially for the committee, will be suspended across the street near the Tilden property.

WEBSTERVILLE

Frank Watson left last night for Hartford, Conn., where he has employment. Mrs. Joseph Rock, Mrs. William Thom and Winnie Reason returned from Springfield, Mass., last night, where they had been visiting relatives.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Adeline Duby, who has been ill the past month, is slowly improving.

George Smith, who was injured on Jones Bros' quarry, is rapidly improving.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Moricette.

Notice!

Retail clerks, local 241, regular meeting will be held at Eagles' hall, Worthen block, on Wednesday evening, May 16. Every union clerk must attend; very important business. Dean Blodgett, Cor. Sec.

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PLAINFIELD

A patriotic rally will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening. Everyone is urged to be present, that they may better understand the conditions and needs of their country. Capt. McMahon of Co. H of Montpelier and Master-at-Arms Mitchell, who was with Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila, will be present, besides other speakers. The school children will take part in the exercise. Make an effort to be present.



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